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## Agriculture Awards 98 in Federal Service

The Department of Agriculture presented distinguished service awards today to eight of its employees and honored 90 others in ceremonies at the Sylvan Theater on the Washington Monument grounds.

Receiving distinguished service awards were Howard Bertsch, administrator, Farmers Home Administration; Kenneth M. Birkhead, assistant to the Secretary; Dr. John M. Brewster, agricultural economist, Economic Research Service; Dr. Willard W. Cochran, director of agricultural economics.

Also, Dr. Floyd De Eds, pharmacologist, Agricultural Research Service, Albany, Calif.; Horace D. Godfrey, administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Clare W. Hendee, deputy chief of the Forest Service, and Harold C. Knoblauch, associate administrator, Cooperative State Research Service.

The department's William A. Jump memorial award for outstanding service in the field of public administration by any Government employee under 37 years of age was presented to Earle H. Harbison, jr., assistant for administration, Intelligence Directorate, Central Intelligence Agency.

Special recognition was given to Dr. Sherman E. Johnson, deputy administrator, Foreign economics, Economics Research Service, and Dr. Serge N. Timasheff, director of physical chemical investigations, Milk Properties Laboratory, Agricultural Research Service.

Dr. Johnson was one of five career employees selected for the President's 1963 award for distinguished Federal civilian service.

Dr. Timasheff was recognized

for having won the Arthur S. Flemming Award for meritorious scientific work in science.

Seven Washington area units were honored together with 18 Washington area employees who had served 40 or more years with the department.

Heading the list was Dr. John J. Martin, a senior staff veterinarian of Agricultural Research Service, who had served 50 years.

In addition to the aforementioned awards, 72 employees were honored for superior service.

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